

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 18, lines 5-11, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 1 illustrates the multiple sequence alignment derived for fifty novel ORs, indicating areas of homology and presence of sequence motifs characteristic for olfactory receptors. The fifty novel human olfactory receptors (hOR) proteins described herein are designated AOLFR1 through AOLFR52 (SEQ ID NOS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97 and 99, respectively, in order of appearance). The alignment protocol used the Clustal method with PAM250 residue weight table. Amino acid sequences AOLFR2 through AOLFR52 were analyzed for alignment with the AOLFR1 amino acid sequence.

Please delete the paragraph on page 18, lines 12-18, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 2 illustrates the multiple sequence alignment derived for fifty novel ORs, indicating areas of homology and presence of sequence motifs characteristic for olfactory receptors. The fifty novel human olfactory receptors (hOR) proteins described herein are designated AOLFR54 through AOLFR109 (SEQ ID NOS 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199 and 201, respectively, in order of appearance). The alignment protocol used the Clustal method with PAM250 residue weight table. Amino acid sequences AOLFR55 through AOLFR109 were analyzed for alignment with the AOLFR54 amino acid sequence.

Please delete the paragraph on page 18, lines 19-25, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 3 illustrates the multiple sequence alignment derived for fifty novel ORs, indicating areas of homology and presence of sequence motifs characteristic for olfactory receptors. The fifty novel human olfactory receptors (hOR) proteins described herein are designated AOLFR110 through AOLFR163 (SEQ ID NOS 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 530, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297 and 299, respectively, in order of appearance). The alignment protocol used the Clustal method with PAM250 residue weight table. Amino acid sequences AOLFR111 through AOLFR163 were analyzed for alignment with the AOLFR110 amino acid sequence.

Please delete the paragraph on page 18, lines 26-32, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 4 illustrates the multiple sequence alignment derived for fifty-four novel ORs, indicating areas of homology and presence of sequence motifs characteristic for olfactory receptors. The fifty-four novel human olfactory receptors (hOR) proteins described herein are designated AOLFR165 through AOLFR217 (SEQ ID NOS 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 407, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 351, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403 and 405, respectively, in order of appearance). The alignment protocol used the Clustal method with PAM250 residue weight table. Amino acid sequences AOLFR166 through AOLFR217 were analyzed for alignment with the AOLFR165 amino acid sequence.

Please delete the paragraph on page 19, lines 1-7, and replace it with the following paragraph:

Figure 5 illustrates the multiple sequence alignment derived for fifty-two novel ORs, indicating areas of homology and presence of sequence motifs characteristic for olfactory receptors. The fifty-two novel human olfactory receptors (hOR) proteins described herein, which are designated AOLFR218 **AOLFR24B** through AOLFR328 **(SEQ ID NOS 487, 489, 493, 495, 497, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 499, 423, 425, 531, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509 and 511, respectively, in order of appearance)**. The alignment protocol used the Clustal method with PAM250 residue weight table. Amino acid sequences AOLFR219 through AOLFR328 were analyzed for alignment with the AOLFR218 amino acid sequence.

Please substitute the prior pages containing the sequence listing in favor of the new sequence listing submitted herewith.